

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Kenneth L. Mentzel U. S. Steel, Gary Works 1 North Broadway Gary, IN 46402

RE:

Referral to the Office of Enforcement

U.S. Steel, Gary Works Plant ID Number: 089-00121

Gary, Lake County

Dear Mr. Mentzel:

The Fourth (4th) Quarter 2007 Reports (October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007) submitted by you on January 28, 2008, identified the following deviations:

- (1) Permit Condition D.2.4(a), D.2.5(e): On October 19, 2007 the allowable visible emissions for coke oven door (10%) was exceeded (11.03%) during a Method 303 inspection of No. 5 Coke Battery
- (2) Permit Condition D.2.4(c)(2): On November 18, 2007 the allowable visible emissions for coke oven pushes (20% opacity) was exceeded (30.0%) during compliance monitoring on No. 5 Coke Battery.
- (3) Permit Condition C.1(a): On November 14, 2007 the (20%) opacity six (6) minute average opacity limit was exceeded (35.0% and 29.6%) during compliance monitoring at No. 4 Blast Furnace.
- (4) Permit Condition C.1(a): On October 03, 2007 the (20%) opacity six (6) minute average opacity limit was exceeded (22.9%) during compliance monitoring at No. 8 Blast Furnace.
- (5) Permit Condition C.1(a): On October 23, 2007 the (20%) opacity six (6) minute average opacity limit was exceeded (40.6%) during compliance monitoring at No. 8 Blast Furnace.
- (6) Permit Condition D.8.4(b) and D.8.15: On October 15, 2007 the allowable roof monitor visible emissions from No.1 BOF Shop (20% opacity 3 minute average) was exceeded (24.2%) during compliance monitoring.

This matter has been referred to IDEM's Office of Enforcement for appropriate action. If formal action is initiated, you will be issued a notice of violation informing you of how to proceed in resolving this matter. Please direct any response to this letter and any questions to Dave Sampias at 219/757-0291.



Sincerely,

J. Robert Simmons Deputy Director Northwest Regional Office

JRS/dcs ACES No. 87097

cc: Office of Enforcement

File

PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT CERTIFICATION

Source Name:

U. S. Steel - Gary Works

Source Address:

One North Broadway, Gary, Indiana 46402 One North Broadway, Gary, Indiana 46402

Mailing Address: Part 70 Permit No.:

T089-7663-00121

Reporting Period:

October 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

This certification shall be included when submitting monitoring, testing report/results or other documents as required by this approval.

Please check what document is being certified:

Test Result (specify)

X Reports (specify) Quarterly Deviation and Compliance Monitoring Report for Iron Producing

Quarterly Deviation and Compliance Monitoring Report for Steel Producing North Quarterly Deviation and Compliance Monitoring Report for Steel Producing South

Quarterly Deviation and Compliance Monitoring Report for Coke Plant

No. 2 Precarbon Facility Compliance Monitoring

Coke Battery Nos. 2, 5 and 7 Underfiring COMS Excess Emissions

Coke Battery Nos. 2, 5 and 7 Underfiring Opacity Monitor Performance Audit

Coke Battery Nos. 2, 5 and 7 Underfiring NG Injection Jets Natural Gas Usage Rates Semiannual Byproducts NESHAP Report (40 CFR 61, Subpart L and Subpart V)

Semiannual Battery NESHAP Report (40 CFR 63, Subpart L)

Coke Plant Boiler House Nos. 1 through 10 Boilers Natural Gas Usage Rates

Coke Plant Boiler House Nos. 1 through 10 Boilers NOx Emissions No. 3 Sinter Plant Recirculating Burners Natural Gas Usage Rates No. 3 Sinter Plant Recirculating Burners Coke Oven Gas Usage Rates

No. 3 Sinter Plant CEMS Excess Emissions

South Sheet Mill Hydrogen Annealing Furnaces Natural Gas Usage Rates

Turboblower Boiler House Boiler No. 6 Natural Gas Usage Rate

Notification (specify)

Other (specify)

I certify that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the document are true, accurate, and complete.

Signature:

MS Williams

Printed Name: Michael S. Williams

Title/Position: General Manager

Date:

1-24-09

PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT QUARTERLY DEVIATION AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT

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This report shall be submitted quarterly based on a calendar year. Any deviation from the requirements, the date(s) of each deviation, the probable cause of the deviation, and the response steps taken must be reported. A deviation required to be reported pursuant to an applicable requirement that exists independent of the permit, shall be reported according to the schedule stated in the applicable requirement and does not need to be included in this report. Additional pages may be attached if necessary. If no deviations occurred, please specify in the box marked "No deviations occurred this reporting period".						
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Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.1	(a), D.7.16					
Date of Deviation: 10/03/07 Duration of Deviation: 6 minutes						
Number of Deviations: 1						
Probable Cause of Deviation: Clay fell out of the back of the mud gun and entered the iron trough.						
Response Steps Taken: Revised procedures on	properly loading and cleaning the mud gun.					
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.1	(a), D.7.16					
Date of Deviation: 10/23/07 Duration of Deviation: 6 minutes						
Number of Deviations: 1						
Probable Cause of Deviation: Sleeve was not installed over the mud gun nozzle allowing clay to leak into the trough.						
Response Steps Taken: Review of proper operating procedure with Keepers and Helpers.						

Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.1(a), D.7.16

Date of Deviation: 11/14/07 Duration of Deviation: 6 minutes

Number of Deviations: 2

Probable Cause of Deviation: Tilter spout and bowl areas openings.

Response Steps Taken: Instructed employees to utilize blankets of k-wool over spout and bowl area openings.

Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #)

Date of Deviation: Duration of Deviation:

Number of Deviations:

Probable Cause of Deviation:

Response Steps Taken:

Form Completed By:

Gary Levanduski

Title/Position:

Division Manager, Iron Producing

Date:

January 21, 2008

Phone:

219.888.4688

Attached a signed certification to complete this report

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Probable Cause of Deviation	on:	
Response Steps Taken:		
Form Completed By: Title/Position: Date: Phone:	Casey C. Carrabine Division Manager, Ste January 21, 2008 219.888.4803	eel Producing North

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Permit Requirement (specify p	ermit condition #) D.	8.4(b), D.8.15					
Date of Deviation: 10/15/0	07	Duration of Deviation:	3 Minutes				
Number of Deviations:							
Probable Cause of Deviation	Probable Cause of Deviation: Possibility of wind within shop carried particulate to roof monitor.						
Response Steps Taken: Checked gas cleaner draft of furnaces through visual observation.							
Form Completed By:	Robert H. Lange						
Title/Position:	Division Manager, Ste	eel Producing South					
Date:	January 21, 2008						
Phone:	219.888.7435						

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Date of Deviation: 10/19/2007	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable					
Number of Deviations: 1						
Probable Cause of Deviation: 15 door leaks out of 136 observed.						
Response Steps Taken: Sealed leaks on the leaking doors.						
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(c)(2)						
Date of Deviation: 11/18/2007 Duration of Deviation: Not applicable						
Number of Deviations: 1						
Probable Cause of Deviation: Possible green heat.						
Response Steps Taken: Discussed minimizing green heats procedure.						

Gary, Indiana Permit Reviewer: Gail McGarrity

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Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.1 (b) and D.2.5 (i)						
Date of Deviation: 12/18/2007 Duration of Deviation: 15 minutes						
Number of Deviations: 1						
Probable Cause of Deviation: Holes in oven No. 60 wall and decarbonizing pipe behind oven No. 24.						
Response Steps Taken: Turned off gas to Oven No. 60 walls and sealed hole in decarbonizing pipe.						
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.1 ((a) and D.2.5(i) (See Attachment 1)					
Date of Deviation:	Date of Deviation: Duration of Deviation: Not applicable					
Number of Deviations:						
Probable Cause of Deviation:						
Response Steps Taken:						

Form Completed By:

Lawrence W. Sutherland

Title/Position:

Division Manager, Coke Operations

Date:

January 21, 2008

Phone:

219.888.4028

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Attachment 1

U.S. Steel - Gary Works Part 70 Permit No.: T089-7663-00121

Permit Requirement: C.1(a) and D.2.5(i)

Battery No. 2

Dates of Deviation:	10/01/2007 - 12/31/07
Duration of Deviation:	6 minutes/deviation
No. of Deviations:	397
Probable Cause of Deviation:	Condition of oven walls
Response Steps Taken:	Lower mushroom in air box to
	to reduce particulates to stack.

Battery No. 5

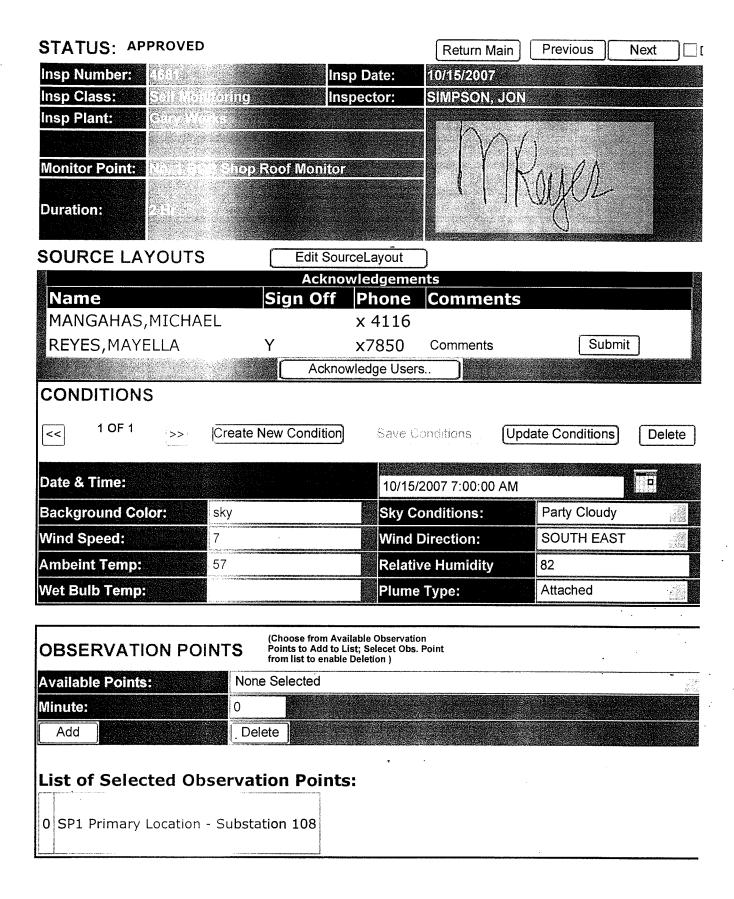
Dates of Deviation:	10/01/2007 - 12/31/07
Duration of Deviation:	6 minutes/deviation
No. of Deviations:	1554
Probable Cause of Deviation:	Condition of oven walls
Response Steps Taken:	Lower mushroom in air box to
	to reduce particulates to stack.

Battery No. 7

Dates of Deviation:	10/01/2007 - 12/31/07
Duration of Deviation:	6 minutes/deviation
No. of Deviations:	1099
Probable Cause of Deviation:	Condition of oven walls
Response Steps Taken:	Lower mushroom in air box to
	to reduce particulates to stack.

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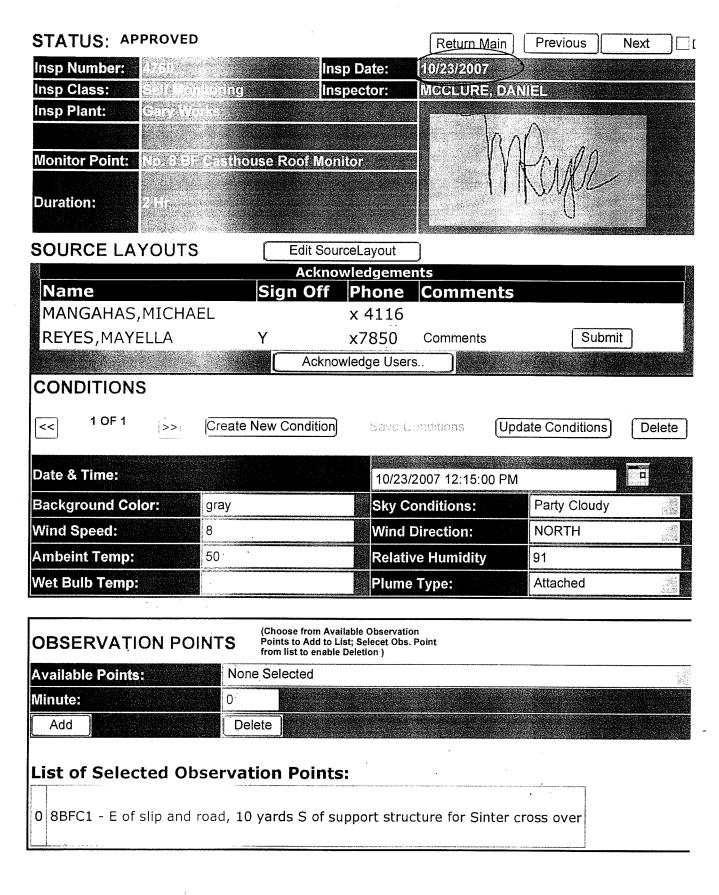
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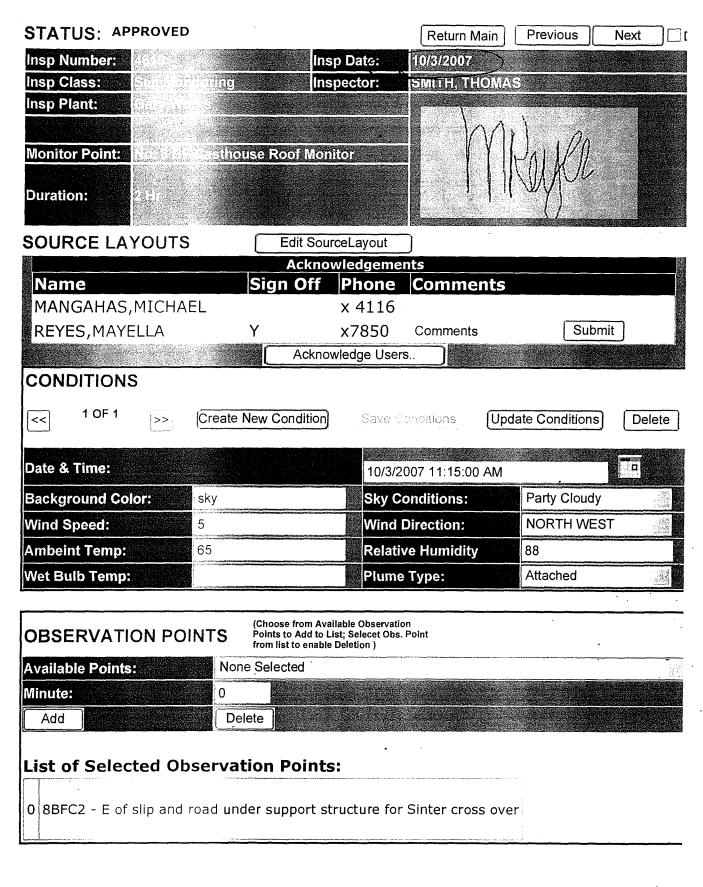
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READINGS / OBSERVATIONS

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